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St. Clare kicks off Memorial Day weekend with annual Seafood Fest

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Friday marks the beginning of Memorial Day Weekend — the unofficial start of summer — and the St. Clare Seafood Festival will mark its official return with a veterans remembrance ceremony, a tribute to fallen officers and a weekend full of live music, fresh Gulf seafood, carnival rides, games and a massive fireworks display.

“This year, we are having a special tribute to our fallen officers,” Knights of Columbus Veterans Celebration coordinator Charles Walden said. “Lt. Michael Boutte of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, Officer Branden Estorffe and Sgt. Steven Robin, both of the Bay St. Louis Police Department. Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam and Bay PD Deputy Chief Alvin Kingston will be there to present wreaths

we are providing.” During the veterans ceremony, Walden said, the St. Clare Knight of Columbus will honor the American flag and the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign War will host a 21-Gun Salute. “In addition, we will have American Legion’s - Ms. Poppy who will hand out red poppies to all the veterans who are in attendance,” Walden said. “We will also hand out patriotic cross pins to



The St. Clare Seafood Festival kicks off this Friday at 5 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. Echo file photo by Geoff Belcher

all the veterans. This will be a moving and patriotic event to begin our fes-

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PIRATE DAY SLAYS IN THE BAY

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER



Capt. Longbeard — Trip Trepagnier — and Debbie Baudin prepare to enter Pirate Central on Friday during the opening of the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse’s eighth annual Pirate Day in the Bay celebration
Photo by Geoff Belcher

The Mystic Krewe of the Sea Horse put another historic event in the books this past weekend with the eighth annual “Pirate Day in the Bay” in Old Town Bay St. Louis “We are so grateful for the growing number of people who have come once, and now are returning for this event each year” Ginny Cabell — one of the Mystic Krewe’s organizers — said. “Thank you to all the restaurants and bars who supported our pub crawl & treasure hunt. Congratulations to 200 N. Beach for the best coastal drink, a watermelon spearmint spritzer. And lastly, thank you to all the merchants who participated in the ‘Where Arrr the Pirates’ scavenger hunt. We hope to see all of you scallawags again next year, the third weekend in May! ARRR!” The festival kicked off on Friday afternoon,

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Buccaneer State Park on Friday hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate the expansion to Buccaneer Bay Waterpark. The new 5,000 sq. ft. area includes a splashpad/kiddie pool with a huge pirate ship, tipping buckets, 26 play structures and cabanas. The expansion caters more to younger children who may be under the minimum age/height to get in the wave pool or the water slides. Now the whole family can enjoy Buccaneer Bay Waterpark. Photo courtesy of the Hancock Chamber

LA Harvest case heads to grand jury

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hancock County Justice Court Judge Desmond Hoda on Tuesday ordered the LA Harvest case should move to the grand jury, which defense attorney Donald Rafferty said “my clients fully expected.” “My clients’ position is that they didn’t do anything wrong or illegal,” Rafferty said, “and they were in complete compliance (with state law). This is an

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Today
90°

Low Temperature 64°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 62%

High Tide
03:44 pm @ 1.64 ft
Low Tide
03:17 am @ -.07 ft



May 26
87°

Low Temperature 67°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 55%

High Tide
04:12 pm @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
03:57 am @ 0.07 ft



May 27
88°

Low Temperature 68°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 66%

High Tide
04:10 pm @ 1.25 ft
Low Tide
04:26 am @ 0.23 ft



May 28
89°

Low Temperature 65°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 62%

High Tide
02:22 pm @ 1.08 ft
Low Tide
04:39 am @ 0.43 ft



May 29
85°

Low Temperature 64°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 59%

High Tide
12:14 pm @ 1.05 ft
Low Tide
04:13 am @ 0.66 ft



May 30
86°

Low Temperature 65°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 62%

High Tide
10:57 am @ 1.18 ft
Low Tide
08:23 pm @ 0.39 ft



May 31
86°

Low Temperature 68°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 60%

High Tide
10:25 am @ 1.41 ft
Low Tide
08:49 pm @ 0.1 ft



Jerry Dixon to receive Heritage Star in Bay

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Community Development Foundation on Friday will unveil a new Heritage Star honoring the late Jerry Dixon.

“He was among the first people in town to actively seek out and promote artists and exhibits through his gallery and is widely regarded as a founder of Bay St. Louis’s arts scene,” according to the Hancock County Community Development Foundation’s announcement.

Dixon owned and operated Serenity Gallery on Main Street in Bay St. Louis for many years, and was instrumental in creating the Second Saturday Artwalk and helping to make the Bay an arts destination.

Dixon’s star will be placed at 126 Main Street, the site where Dixon ran Serenity Gallery.

Established by Chet LeBlanc, the

Bay St. Louis Heritage Star is a tribute to Dixon’s contributions to the community and a symbol of his impact on the city and its people.

Last month, the foundation unveiled a Heritage Star design for the late Tony Trapani, a beloved Bay restaurateur; and dedicated a star in honor of the late Ellis C. Cuevas, long-time Sea Coast Echo publisher and community leader.

The Hancock Chamber established the Hancock County Community Development Foundation as a 501 (c) 3 public charity in May 2006 to act as an umbrella organization for 20 non-profit causes for projects with a broad community focus. The specific purposes of incorporation are to sponsor and support educational and community programs that stimulate job creation, foster small business growth, workforce development, historic preservation and the arts.

Waveland man dies in crash on I-10 at Gulfport

SEA COAST ECHO

A Waveland man died in a one-vehicle accident on I-10 in Harrison County on Saturday.

Officials said Robert T. Wilson, 79, was traveling in the westbound lane near mile marker 38 at the Cowan-Lorraine Road exit on I-10 when

his vehicle hydroplaned, causing him to hit the guard rail.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Wilson was a 20-year U.S. Army veteran, and retired as a Master Sgt. E8. He was known to his friends as “Corvette Bob,” and loved cars and car shows.

He is survived by his wife Carmen, daughter Martina Cambell and brother Tom Wilson.

A graveside service with full military honors is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, at Biloxi National Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

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tival. Please pray for our veterans, first responders and our country.”

Organizers say the Seafood Festival is the parish’s biggest fundraiser all year long, and it has become one of the city of Waveland’s signature events.

The event is scheduled to kick off at 5 p.m. on Friday with the veterans ceremony and officer tribute.

After the carnival rides and food booths open, Nonc Nu and Da Wild Matous will perform on the main stage from 7-10 p.m. Friday.

A classic car show is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Food will be available for purchase beginning at 11 a.m.

Elvis impersonator Nick Perkins is scheduled to perform from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday; and the Kings of Neon Band will perform from 7-10 p.m.

On Sunday, the festival will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Dr. Rock and the Interns will perform from 2-4 p.m. and Foret Tradition will perform from 7-10 p.m. Sunday, and the evening will end with a fireworks show.

Food available for purchase will include

boiled crawfish, cold and hot shrimp pasta, red beans and rice, fried crab claws, po-boys, fried shrimp and fish, crab-stuffed potatoes, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and cotton candy.

There will also be a beer booth featuring Heinek-en, Miller Lite, Coors Lite and Lazy Magnolia.

There will be a variety of carnival rides and people can purchase tickets.

There will also be a dessert booth, silent auction and dozens of vendor booths.

There is no admission fee to the event.

St. Clare Catholic Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland.

Learn more about the festival through Facebook at St. Clare Seafood Festival.

Memorial Day

American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host a Memorial Day ceremony to honor veterans beginning at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 29, at St. Mary’s Cemetery, 301 Necaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, in front of the Clement Bontemps gravesite.

The post will host another ceremony starting at noon at Legion Post 139, located at 7-3 Green Meadow Rd., Bay St. Louis.

Ceremony flags will be available for fallen veterans you would like

to recognize the day of the ceremony.

Afterwards, the legion will host a free BBQ for all attendees, with hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, Cole slaw, chips and sweet tea.

Elsewhere for the weekend

Hancock County members of the Asgard Motorcycle Club will join their brethren at the Gulfport Dragway for the annual Memorial Day Blowout, May 26-29.

“It’s our 40th year going,” club V.P. “Asgard Ray” Bale said, “and we only misse don eyear, and that was for Covid — all the money goes to our charity. This is our main fundraiser. It’s the only fundraiser.”

Asgard supports the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast and busy Christmas presents for deserving children all along the Coast each year.

“Even if you don’t have a bike, come and enjoy yourself,” Bale said.

The event is adults only. For more, call 228-392-8281, or email asgard@asgardmc.com.



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Hancock High School announces its 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

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Hancock High School is proud to announce its valedictorian, Renee Diane Vassallo. Renee is the daughter of Mindy and Steve Vassallo of Diamondhead, Mississippi. Renee’s ACT score is 33. Renee will attend University of Miami in the fall and pursue a degree in accounting. Miami awarded her with scholarships including the President’s Scholarship, which will provide a \$116,000 scholarship for her education. Renee was also awarded a National Beta Club Schol-



Valedictorian Renee Diane Vassallo

arship for her dedication to service and leadership. After college, Renee plans to get her CPA license and enter the corporate world.



Salutatorian Alexa Jaye Palmer

Hancock High School’s Salutatorian is Alexa Jaye Palmer. Alexa is the daughter of Tina Dedeaux of Gulfport, Mississippi.

In the fall, she will attend Loyola University of New Orleans where she will pursue a degree in pre-medical sciences with the ultimate goal of becoming a physical therapist. Alexa will be playing collegiate volleyball at Loyola New Orleans as they have offered her a full tuition athletic scholarship. Alexa also received a National Beta Club scholarship for her dedication to service and leadership. After college, Alexa plans to work as a physical therapist and help athletes perform at an optimum level.

Hawk Battalion designated Honor Unit with Distinction by the US Army

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock High School Army JROTC Hawk Battalion conducted the JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA) inspection March 30 2023. The JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA) is used to evaluate secondary educational institutions and JROTC Instructors, as defined by public laws, contracts, Army Regulations, and USACC policies to ensure compliance with minimum program criteria. School districts and Instructors receive a JPA visit at least once every three years. Cadets wear their Army Service Uniforms in accordance with Army Regulation 670-1.

The Hawk Battalion was inspected using the following JPA criteria:

- (1) Battalion Staff Continuous Improvement Briefing and Interview
- (2) Service Learning Briefing
- (3) Cadet Portfolio and Interview
- (4) Instructor Portfolio and Interview
- (5) Unit Reports



Photo submitted
From left, Cadet 1LT Connor Emmer (Logistic Officer); Cadet Major Kaden Burger (Operations Officer); Cadet Captain Heaven Tyson (Personnel Officer); Major Rogers Kevin James Sr. (HHS JROTC Senior Army Instructor); Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Ryan Meade (HHS JROTC Battalion Commander); Cadet Johnny Guidroz (HHS JROTC Command Sergeant Major); Cadet Lillian Baxter (HHS JROTC Battalion Executive Officer); Cadet Nathan Ladner (Intelligence Officer); Cadet Randall Kennair (Public Affair Officer)

(6) In-Ranks or Drill (evaluate one or the other, not both)
(7) Color Guard
(8) JROTC Program for Accreditation School Visit Point Summary
(9) JROTC Program for Accreditation Report
The Hawk Battalion’s efforts culminated with a score of 97% on the JPA inspection be-

stowing them with the designation of a “Honor Unit with Distinction.” An honor held by the top 10% of Army JROTC units.

Major Rogers Kevin James Sr. said “ This was a great team effort by our Cadet Command and Staff. Their efforts were superb!!! The entire HHS Corp of Cadets

took great pride in preparation for this inspection. This is truly a fitting end to a very busy but challenging year for our cadets. I also would like to thank our parents, the Hawk Battalion booster club, and HHS administration team headed by our principal Mrs. Tara Ladner for their support. HAWK PRIDE!”

100 Women DBA awards five college scholarships

SEA COAST ECHO

The iconic 100 Men Hall’s membership organization 100 WOMEN DBA awarded its second annual college scholarships to Hancock and Bay High School as well as home school graduates in May 2023. The organization raised funds for the scholarship throughout June 2022 to May 2023.

The 100 WOMEN DBA is a non-profit operating under 100 Men



Anayah Raelinh Wood

Hall seeking to levy the members collective priv-



Karima Wallace

ileges and blessings to address both the gender

and racial biases that Black women have faced for generations. The membership supports the maintenance and preservation of the 100 Men Hall.

The 100 WOMEN DBA college scholarship is awarded annually and provides a financial boost (\$1500) to three young women of color graduating from Hancock Coun-

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Southern Miss Awards Degrees at Spring 2023 Commencements

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) awarded undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees to approximately 2,017 students graduating in the spring 2023 semester.

USM graduates from the local area include:

BAY ST LOUIS

Charles Anthony Luttrellm, Bachelor of Arts

Bau Beau Tran , Bachelor of Arts

Dominique Blanksenhip, Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Daley Kathleen Bell, Bachelor of Science

Savannah Lynn Lafontaine , Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Grace Mirandy, Bachelor of Science

Shelby Yvonne Oliver, Bachelor of Science

Zachary R. Salvag-

gio, Bachelor of Science

Tiahni Nicole Powell, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm

Kamerin JaZelle Labat, Bachelor of Social Work

Delery Mann, Master of Library & Info Sci

Mary Adelyn Fraiser, Master of Social Work

Juliet Liuzza, Master of Social Work

Pamela Kaye Kemp, Doctor of Philosophy

DIAMONDHEAD

West Christian Zimmerman, Bachelor of Arts

Danielle Aridth Nash, Bachelor of Music Education

Harrison Mitchell Gerald, Bachelor of Science

Olivia Caroline Happ, Bachelor of Sci-

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Hancock High Senior earns scholarship from local attorney Brehm Bell

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Bay St. Louis, MS - Hancock High senior Lillian Baxter was recently awarded the Brehm Bell Scholarship, given annually to a promising local graduate. The scholarship, open to both public and private high school seniors in Hancock County, was created to encourage those who are pursuing a career in the field of law. An outside committee selected Baxter from a field of applicants based on her academics, character, and written essay.

The Brehm Bell Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award. Baxter is majoring in Legal Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall. Upon

graduating USM, Baxter intends to study Law at the University of Mississippi.

“It has been my privilege for the past eight years to provide a scholarship to a worthy senior,” said Bell. “My high school education here in Hancock County gave me the strong basis and encouragement I needed to pursue my law degree. I’m happy to help another young student along their path.”

In a letter of recommendation, Baxter’s JROTC instructor Sergeant First Class (R) Jude Smith notes that she has “earned her place as a leader in our program and is well respected by her instructors and her cadets.” He continues, “I cannot recommend Baxter enough and hope that



Photo submitted
Bay St. Louis attorney Brehm Bell awarded his 8th annual \$1000 scholarship to Hancock High graduate Lillian Baxter. Baxter will be majoring in Legal Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall.

one day she can be an incredible lawyer.”

Baxter plans on using her law education to become a Child Advocate Lawyer and volunteer as a Guardian Ad Litem to help vulnerable children.

A practicing attorney

in downtown Bay St Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with the legal process.

Marion Pohl of BSL Inducted Into Mississippi College’s Hall of Fame

SEA COAST ECHO

Marion Pohl of Bay Saint Louis Inducted Into Mississippi College’s Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame of Mississippi College was established in 1960 to honor four senior students for outstanding leadership ability, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities participation, contribution to student life and dedication to the serving of God and fellowmen. The four honorees are announced each spring at the Student Experience Gala and presented with a plaque.

Mississippi College, affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, Chris-

tian university of liberal arts and sciences serving more than 4,100 students from approximately 35 states and more than three dozen countries. Founded in 1826, MC is the oldest institution of higher learning in Mississippi, one of the largest private universities in the state, and America’s second-oldest Baptist college. MC offers 84 areas of undergraduate study, 45 degree programs in graduate studies, more than 10 certificate programs, two educational doctoral degrees, a doctor of jurisprudence, and a doctor of professional counseling. MC seeks to be a university recognized for academic excellence and commitment to the cause of Christ.

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ty high schools (Hancock and Bay High School) and home schools. In addition, in memory of member, Laura Lucore’s daughter Elena Marie Lorenza Lucore, two additional scholarships of \$500 each are awarded. In May 2023, Anayah Raelinh Wood (Hancock), Karima Wallace (home school) and Anajah Laneaux (Bay) each received the college scholarship and Kiana Han (Bay) and Jaelyn



Anajah Laneaux



Kiana Han



Jaelyn Acker

Acker (Hancock) each were awarded the memorial scholarship.

Rachel Dangermond, Director and Owner of the 100 Men Hall, states

that “the scholarships continue the mission of the 100 Men Hall to support the African American community in Bay Saint Louis and Hancock

County, which has contributed to local architecture, building, industry, small business, art, food and music since its inception. Young women

of color have historically been disproportionately shut out of generational wealth. The 100 WOMEN DBA scholarship targets young women of color who might not have access to full scholarships or family resources for their college education.”

The 100 WOMEN DBA accepts donations all year long to replenish the scholarship fund. If you would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please donate here: <https://100menhall.com/products/donate> and send an email to 100menhall@gmail.com

acknowledging your donation is for the scholarship. If you would like to join the 100 WOMEN DBA, members pay annual or monthly dues and have free entry to any event the Hall hosts - <https://100menhall.com/blogs/100-women-dba/100-women-dba>.

Information about the venue’s history and other activities can be found on the100menhall.com or by emailing 100menhall@gmail.com.



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THE POMP OF IT ALL

Last week, students from Bay High, OLA, and St. Stainslaus celebrated the end of their high school journeys with the usual “Pomp and Circumstance.” This week, students from Hancock High School will do the same.

According to an article in “Smithsonian” magazine, the marching song was composed by Edward Elgar in 1901 and was used for the 1902 coronation of Britain’s Edward VII. It began its association with America four years later at Yale University, when Elgar was given an honorary doctorate.

“After Yale used the tune, Princeton used it, the University of Chicago and Columbia,” music expert Miles Hoffman told NPR. “Then eventually, everybody started using. It just became the thing you had to graduate to.”

While I admit, the song does evoke some type of emotion from me, I often wonder why it can’t be changed.



STAFF COLUMN
by Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: The early history of the U.S. Maritime Industry

Commercial shipping between Europe and the United States flourished in the 18th and 19th Centuries. Tobacco from Jamestown was our first major export. A triangular trade network between Europe, Africa, and North America evolved carrying slaves, sugar/molasses, and rum. Also, tobacco and cotton were exported. England, Spain, France, and the Dutch created “globe-spanning, trade-based, deep-water empires.” The British Colonies along the Atlantic seacoast and the Spanish Colonies along the Gulf Coast and Caribbean Sea participated and benefited in this lucrative trade activity creating significant prosperity.

The geography of the North American continent was well-suited for the growth and development of a new empire, the USA. The greater mid-west boasts 200,000 square miles of the world’s most fertile farmland. The Great Lakes and the Mississippi River Valley represent the world’s greatest navigable waterway system. No famine has ever occurred in modern times in the United States because of the efficient aforementioned transportation system for crops, generating economies of scale. The United States has the most deep-water ports in history. The barrier islands give Americans more natural port potential than anywhere else in the world. Of America’s top one hundred ports, half are up river. Canada, Mexico, and the United States enjoy an “integrated manufacturing space and trade zone.” Cities on navigable rivers or safe coasts dominate maritime economy in any age. Thirty million British and Irish emigrants settled in the United States in the Nineteenth Century. By 2022, 75% of global trade was transported by ocean-going vessels.

In the 17th and 18th Centuries, the British Colonies were protected from privateers of other nations by the large English Navy. Consequent-



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

ly, a multitude of colonial merchant ships were generated such as sloops, schooners, fishing dories, and catboats playing the trade routes between

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Drug Addiction Impacts The Veterans Community

Many veterans struggle with substance use, mental health disorders, and suicidal ideation. There is no simple answer to the question of why, but there are many causative factors. Yet, prevention and early intervention save lives.

This Memorial Day, millions of American families are honoring the memory of the men and women who lost their lives in the U.S. military. Outside of this day, we must not forget the veterans who made it home but lost their lives to addiction, suicide, or mental health issues and the countless veterans struggling in silence.

“Early intervention and prevention work, especially amid the opioid epidemic and the increasing number of fentanyl overdoses,” said Michael Each of Addicted.org. “Substance use and mental health disorders are treatable.”

In Mississippi are over 180,000 veterans, most being over 65, followed by those aged 35 to 54. According to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, over 3.9

million veterans have a substance use disorder or mental illness.

In addition, substance use disorders significantly increase suicidality among veterans ages 18 and older. Suicidal thoughts and behaviors are most common among veterans ages 18 to 49.

Unfortunately, many causative factors lead to these problems. Veterans struggle with adjusting to civilian life and may face financial hardships, difficulty finding employment, or accessing benefits.

Other veterans may battle mental and emotional health concerns or deal with untreated trauma, physical injury, or chronic pain. Untreated issues can often lead to drug and alcohol use as a coping method, which could result in addiction.

In addition, there are many barriers to treatment for people diagnosed with substance use or mental health disorders, particularly among veterans. Cost and insurance gaps, for example, inadequate funding and limited access to treatment in rural locations,

become significant barriers.

Unfortunately, addiction and mental illness stigma prevent many veterans from seeking help. It takes families and communities coming together to help veterans in need.

Outside of the usual help from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs and the VA-Facility locator support for homeless veterans, other support options include:

- The Veterans Affairs Board of Mississippi provides care and support to veterans and their dependents.
- The Mississippi VA provides its standard programs and benefits;
- SAMHSA has a facility treatment locator where veterans can find specific help for substance use and mental health disorders;
- Helpful hotlines include the Veteran Crisis Line, 1-800-273-8255, and the Lifeline for Vets, 1-888-777-4443;

Families exploring financial options may want to consider combining VA benefits with other health insurance,



Guest Column
By Veronica Raussin

such as Medicaid or private health insurance. This could help reduce some of the costs.

Family support is also critical. When speaking to loved ones, talk to them openly and honestly about their substance use. Express concern but avoid casting judgment. Help them find treatment. Be patient and show compassion. It takes families and communities to come together to help veterans.

Veronica Raussin is a Community Outreach Coordinator for Addicted.org, passionate about spreading awareness of the risks and dangers of alcohol & drug use.

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Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from May 8 to May 15 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Randi L. Slade, 48, controlled substance: counterfeit/to sell, barter transfer, distribute, dispense or possess with intent; introduction of contraband: prisoner, furnishing weapon, cell phone, or contraband, unauthorized electronic device; contempt of court failure to appear
Carver B. Spiers, 59, contempt failure to appear
Christopher E. Nobles, 49, felony possession of controlled substance x 3; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2
Eric C. Booker, 36, possession of weapon by felon
Cory M. Anderson, 35, disturbance of family
Charles J. Nichols, 37, simple assault x 3
Martin L. Williams, 34, hold for DEA

Victor J. Marie, 40, felony possession of controlled substance; careless driving; vehicle: improper lighting equipment (failure to turn off high beams)
Jessica Y. Armstrong, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Jessica R. Peel, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Lindsay M. Brown, 34, probation violation
Vance D. Turner, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brittany L. Fox, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
David H. Spiers, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Ember E. Maxwell, 44, shoplifting
Neville S. Conner, 35, back for court/court order; hold for other agency
Shawn W. Lucas, 42, false pretenses: procure thing of value fraudulent representation; probation violation
Ignacio A. Lopez, 56, hold for other agency
Garnett M. Smith Jr., 33, shoplifting
Bobbie J. Avery, 37, shoplifting x 2

Lodge W. Ladner, 45, hold for other agency
Christopher E. Sprouse, 25, contempt failure to appear
Jesse J. Berry, 30, probation violation
Kelly L. Davis, 37, shoplifting; probation violation; contempt failure to appear
Tawyna M. Anderson, 49, probation violation
Melissa S. Jernigan, 33, felony possession of controlled substance
Manuel D. Garcia, 59, careless driving
Brandon D. Pinson, 27, sex offender registration failure
Jessica R. Lee, 43, contempt failure to appear
Barry J. Sheldon, 65, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Aaron P. Hoda, 25, contempt failure to appear; back for court/court order
Ashley N. Dougherty, 34, false identifying information
Kedarrell A. Cooper, 39, probation violation
Isidro G. Garcia, 24, hold for ICE
Valerie D. Black, 40, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distrib-

ute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3; conspiracy to transfer controlled substance; controlled substance: possession/transfer of controlled substance in a correctional facility
Demarko D. Walker, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Elizabeth K. Martin, 44, trespass after warning; probation violation
Robert D. Thomas, 50, disorderly conduct; public drunk
Clark P. Wilson, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Matthew N. Alombro, 20, possession of paraphernalia
Darren J. Weary, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Lane D. Bounds, 38, probation violation
Jeffrey K. Rector, 26, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) in CMV; conspiracy
Narvelle J. Leonard III, 41, receiving stolen property x 2

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Some kids have to work twice as hard as other students just to get a C. Their achievements deserve recognition. Don't forget those kids. Kindness, creativity, and generosity...those attributes sadly don't get the accolades they deserve."

During this time of year, I also see so many news stories of students who received NUMEROUS scholarships to NUMEROUS schools, knowing they can only pick one. Why should one student get that many options when there are tons more that also deserve a chance to pursue higher education should they so choose?

I wonder what would happen if they got rid of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian titles and abolished the whole honors awards, etc.

I highly doubt it would ever happen any time soon. It's one of the tools used to promote that "hard work" ethic so beloved by our society.

It's a farce actually, because people can work 40, 50, 60 hour work weeks and still not afford to provide the basic needs for their themselves or their families. I think we would have a lot more millionaires out there if hard work really did equal success and riches.

During my time spent putting together last week's graduation section, I got to see the face of every student who will turn that tassel ready to take on the world of

adulthood.

I wondered what they will do and how they will leave their mark on this community or somewhere else. I wish them all the best in whatever they pursue.

I hope they know adulthood is not all "Pomp and Circumstance." It's full of heartaches, disappointments, and curveballs.

Learn to adapt to the rough times and to the situations your decisions, whether good or bad, have created. Remain teachable.

"No one can give you any answers. There aren't any. You have to discover for yourself - you must learn to navigate the mystery,"—Bill Hicks.

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HISTORY

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the individual colonies or with the mother country. The biggest towns in North America in this time frame were seaports: Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and New Orleans. These communities had large populations of professional seamen, and all the essential supporting industries needed to build, fit out, provision, and repair ships. Traditionally, the Caribbean colonies subsisted on American food-stuffs. These islands did not grow food for their inhabitants, but only cash crops like sugar and coffee.

By the time of the Revolutionary War, the United States had a lot of fast little fore-and-aft rigged Baltimore schooners that effectively ran the English blockade. Although the United States had no significant fleet of large warships, American privateering using smaller vessels armed with small cannons during the Revolutionary War was effective in hurting the British commercial deep-water trade. Indeed, the United States issued 2,000 privateering commissions during that war.

After the Revolutionary War, Britain closed her Caribbean colonial ports to US shipping. The US had to find other countries to trade with, and did, some as far away as China. During the Napoleon-

ic Wars (1892-1801) 250 ships entered American seaports every day during the sailing season, which was principally the summer and fall. US merchant vessels were ubiquitous on the high seas making money hand over fists in the "carrying trade." From 1892 to 1807 the American merchant fleet included 10,000 vessels and 69,000 seamen. There was a problem with piracy in the Mediterranean Sea with the Barbary States of Tripoli, Tunis, Algiers, and Morocco. Nevertheless, there was a boom in American mercantile trade from 1804-1806.

After the US annexed the Gulf Coast in 1811, the population and economy of Hancock County expanded rapidly. Early settlers utilized the waterways of the Pearl River and the relatively shallow Mississippi Sound of the Gulf Coast as the preferred routes of commerce and transportation. During the first half of the nineteenth century, dotted all along the Gulf Coast and at the mouth of every river, boatyards built, maintained, and repaired hundreds of wooden marine vessels. These waterfronts had warehouses, ropewalks, boat builder sheds, counting houses, and sail lofts. Boat-building by skilled craftsmen required framing, planking, and chalking of the wooden hulls with naval stores before rigging the sails. Commercial fishermen, net makers, sail-makers, carpenters, joiners, painters, smiths, coo-

pers, caulkers, and sawyers were very busy in this period.

After the Louisiana Purchase, New Orleans promptly experienced greatly expanded trade with the American ports on the eastern Atlantic seacoast. In New Orleans, domestic American commerce exceeded foreign commerce until 1830 when foreign commerce became dominant. Most of the business related to the Pearl River and Hancock County passed to New Orleans. The economy of Hancock County, the Gulf Coast, and the Atlantic seaboard flourished in the first half of the 19th Century under the auspices of American free market capitalism.

After the War of 1812, the United States experienced an era of increased shipping and ocean-going trade that lasted until the Civil War. In this time frame (1815-1860) the American merchant fleet was "nearly equal in tonnage to Great Britain." However, the US was superior in average size, speed, and profitability. Even so, after the Civil War, the American merchant fleet declined as the nation's investors turned inward in search of its manifest destiny investing in railroads, steel mills, and oil. By the early 20th Century, American operators were investing in ships flying the flags of competing countries.

In a forthcoming column, the history of the American maritime industry in the 20th Century will be presented.

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Obituaries

• GREGORY CARLTON ALTESE
• LARRY JOSEPH BENNETT

• REGAN GRACE CARNEY
• ROBERT T. WILSON

GREGORY CARLTON ALTESE

Greg Altese, 49, of Diamondhead, Mississippi passed away from this world too soon on Friday, May 19, 2023.

Greg lived his life to the absolute fullest. He never said “no” to an adventure or a friend. Greg loved the great outdoors, especially the mountains of the American West. He travelled extensively throughout the United States and Latin America. His quick wit, sense of humor, smile and infectious laugh made him many friends from all walks of life. He was an epic storyteller and had a way of bringing a memory back to life. You couldn’t help but feel young and happy when you were around him. He will be remembered by all who knew him for his loyalty, love and courage.

Greg graduated from The University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Geographic Informational Science. He was employed by Garmin International as a Marine Surveyor. He was a former Geographic Information Systems

Analyst at NVision Solutions, Inc. and was a former Boat Captain with Romeo Papa, LLC. Greg was a graduate of Saint Stanislaus High School Class of 1992.

Greg was proceeded in death by his younger sister, Allison Renee Altese and his beloved Golden Retriever, Rosco P Coltrane.

Greg is survived by his wonderful and loving parents, Vincent Robert Altese Sr. and Kay Hutson Altese (Papa V and Mama Kay), and his older brother Vincent Robert Altese, Jr. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Missy Breath Altese, his beloved nephew and niece, Corbin Blake Altese and Addison Renee Altese.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, June 2 at Diamondhead Twin Lakes Pavilion 2:00 to 5:00 4040 Twin Lakes Lane, Diamondhead, MS

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Greg’s memory to Outward Bound Expeditions. What better way to honor Greg’s memory than to give the opportunity for others to enjoy



the outdoors as he did! Outward Bound expeditions are transformative life experiences. With a supportive crew, and the outdoors as their teacher, students learn to dig deep to find greater compassion for each other, and to push the limits of what they thought they could do. At Outward Bound, teens and adults embark on a journey measured not just in miles of mountains, rivers, deserts or oceans, but in pivotal personal growth.

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REGAN GRACE CARNEY

Regan Grace Carney died on 2/19/2023 of complication from a long illness. She was the daughter of Harold E. Carney, long time Professor of Art at Newcomb College of Tulane University and Patricia R. Reitemeier, Doctorate of Comparative Literature.

Mark Anthony Buszkiewicz, her husband of 13 years and life partner of 28 years, preceded her in death on 1/23/2023.

Regan is survived by her mother, Patricia Reitemeier and her brother Devon Carney and his wife Pamela Carney and their children and her niece, Lauren Carney and nephew, Ryan Carney as well her other brother, Ian Carney and wife Eleanor Bernard Carney.

She was a very strong and passionate individual with a big heart for people and for her pursuits of her artistic expression through her sculptural ceramic artwork. She was a lifelong educator and always jumped at the chance to teach others all she knew of the arts, and life. She started what is now known as the Bay Artist CoOp in Bay St. Louis, MS, over 28 years

ago and it has grown to become a hub for the creative arts in the Hancock County region with over 10 full-time artists creating under one roof all year long. She herself taught ceramics there, as well as creating her own work. And she had her work shown in galleries throughout the region. Her work was and is very sought after and is in the homes of countless grateful individuals which will continue to enrich their lives now long beyond Regan’s days.

Regan received a BFA in Sculptural Clay from Newcomb College in Tulane University in 1980 and had solo and group shows in Los Angeles, New Orleans, Santa Fe, and Bay St. Louis. She had been in several shows in the Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi, MS. Her works were shown in Serenity and Quarter Moon Gallery in Bay St. Louis, MS. After Katrina, Regan participated in several Outreach Arts, Hancock County shows, including at the Clinton Presidential Library.

Regan taught in her studio in Bay St. Louis as well as produced thrown and sculptural forms. Her work was



carried by Gallery 220 in Bay St. Louis. Visit her permanent installed outdoor sculpture in the Bay St. Louis Depot District.

There will be a celebration of Regan’s artwork which is currently on display at the Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art as well as a memorial service in honor of both Regan and Mark at the Ohr-O’Keefe Museum on Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Refreshments will be provided. The museum address for the art exhibit and memorial service is: 386 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS, 39530

In lieu of flowers please send tax deductible donations in honor of Regan and/or Mark to the Bay Artist CoOp, 304 Balentine St., Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. To the attention of Nina Cork.

LARRY JOSEPH BENNETT

Larry Joseph Bennett made the world’s best fried chicken and a mean martini.

Yes, he accomplished many other things, but the quality of his fried chicken and vodka martinis cannot be overstated.

Larry’s life began in Bay St. Louis on July 14, 1938. He was born the youngest of three children to Jesse and Verina Moran Bennett. For the most part, he grew up in the Clermont Harbor community. He attended Bay Middle School and graduated from Bay St. Louis High School in 1956 and furthered his education at Pearl River College. His employment began in the mailroom of Stennis Space Center, and he later became the Vice President of Baily’s Insurance Company. After Hurricane Camille, Larry felt compelled to move back home to help rebuild his family home for his father.

In 1975 he went on a blind date that would be life changing. He met and immediately fell in love with Joan and her “3 snotty nose kids,” as he often affectionately referred to them. They began to build their life together on January 10, 1976, after a small ceremony at their home. Together they opened the “Chick A Boom”, fried chicken restaurant in Bay St. Louis. He was also elected to the Finance Commissioner Post. In 1977 he was elected Mayor of Bay St.

Louis, and this would be the job he loved the most. Mayor Bennett served 2 terms and was proud of his achievements. He was Mississippi’s first Mayor under the Mayor-Council form of government. Mayor Bennett was also the first Mayor in Mississippi to have an African American Police Chief and Fire Chief. Another notable accomplishment was the Main Street Project where the illustrious Bay St. Louis streetlamps are still admired. In 1978 his best accomplishment was born, and she was named after his father, Jesse. He has also served as a Cabinet Member to Governor Cliff Finch and more recently a Board Member of the Housing Authority.

Larry, alongside of his wife, their home often served as a community gathering space year round. Often people would stop by to catch a bite of a home cooked meal or to have a “smidge” on the patio. They were known for their open house parties on New Year’s Eve and other family traditions.

Larry was devoted to his family and is survived by his wife of 47 years, Joan Corso Bennett, that he affectionally referred to as “his Lady,” four children: Albert J Brignac Jr. (Donna), Bryan K Brignac, Sr. (Theresa), Desiree Brignac Sutton (Lance), and Jesse Bennett Shiyouni (Kenny). He was also survived by his grandchildren: Cory, Kristian, Justin, Sherell, and Keith, and great-grandsons Tristan



and Hudson. And of course, Cody, his four legged companion. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Alecia Dell Bennett Starita and Reba Bennett Scortino.

Larry was always known as a southern gentleman, and a sharp dresser with fancy socks and a lover of spray paint and rope lights. He enjoyed gardening and cooking, and when asked about hobbies, his answer was always “my wife.” Larry worshipped at Our Lady of the Gulf, and his faith was an important part of his life.

The family would like to extend a warm thank you to Enhabit Health, especially to his hospice nurses Jennifer & Peyton and aide, Amy.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 30th at Our Lady of the Gulf Church from 10:00am – 11:00am and Mass will be at 11:00am. A celebration of Life will be held in his honor at the 100 Men Hall from 1:00pm – 4:00pm where we hope to tell stories in his memory. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

As Larry always said, “Here’s to it!”

ROBERT T. WILSON

Robert T. Wilson, 79, of Waveland, MS passed away Saturday, May 20, 2023.

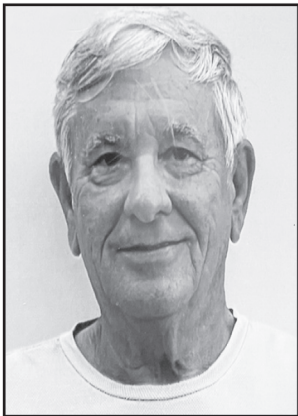
Robert served his country for 20 years in the United States Army. He retired as a Master Sergeant E8. He loved his cars (Grand National and Corvette) and he loved car shows. He was known by his friends as Corvette Bob whom he loved dearly. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, and brother who will be sadly missed by his family

and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lee Wilson; loving mother, Ovedia Foster; step-father, Jim Foster; and loving sister, Revalee Mulally.

He is survived by his wonderful and loving wife, Carmen Wilson; daughter, Martina Campbell; and brother, Tom Wilson (Marylyn).

A Graveside Service with Full Military Honors will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS at 1:30 p.m.



A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Robert T. Wilson.

PIRATES

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with hundreds of people showing up to the krewe’s “Pirate Central” tent at Beach Boulevard and Court Street to line up for the pub crawl and scavenger hunt through local stores, galleries and restaurants.

On Saturday, the krewe hosted the Lil’ Buccaneers kids parade, costume contests for children and adults, a belly dancing exhibition by Pandorium Belly Dance Company, followed by the Pirate Invasion Parade.

The krewe capped the evening with a fireworks display over the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor.

What Floats Your Cardboard Boat Race

Earlier on Saturday, the Hancock County Historical Society hosted its third annual “What Floats Your Cardboard Boat” Race. Youth and adult teams and individuals crafted cardboard vessels and raced in the bay near the Jimmy Rutherford Pier, with 17 boats competing this year.

“There were four exciting and entertaining heats, Youth Individual, Youth Team, Adult Individual and Adult Team with first-, second- and third-place finishers getting trophies,” event organizer Chris Roth said. “Awards also were given to the Best of Show in Individual and Team categories. The most recognized award; however, goes to the Most Dramatic Sinking. And

this year’s sinking was indeed dramatic with several attempts to right the boat all with no success. Racers were accompanied by their supportive and cheering ‘pit crews’ and hundreds of excited spectators lined the fishing pier, crowded on the beach, and watched from the seawall.”

This year’s awards included:

- Most Dramatic Sinking: Jeremy Robichaux
- Best of Show Individual: Braden Guthrie
- Best of Show Team: Team Kraken Top Finishers for Youth Individual, Adult Individual, Youth Team, and Adult Team
- 1. Jimmy Chilimigras, John Chilimigras, Jimmy Chilimigras and Waveland Ward Activity Girls
- 2. Madeline Chamberlain, DNF, Marilyn and Alice Frater, John Chilimigras
- 3. Josey Tynes, DNF, Waveland Ward Activity Boys, Team Kraken

Although many Pirate Day events were free, the weekend festival is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that promotes economic development in Hancock County. Through various fundraising efforts, MKOTSH supports a very diverse group of interests to include the arts, veterans services, scholarships, job creation, and other non-profit organizations in the community. Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donated \$17, 243.50 to Hancock County interests in 2022.

For more information, visit www.MKOTSH.com.

Devotional Page

Memorial Day

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

This coming Monday, May 29th, is the day set aside by our nation as Memorial Day. It is a day that has been so designated in order to honor and remember those citizens who have given the last measure of devotion in service to their country. Over the years it has evolved to include those who may not have

died in war, but who have served in combat and completed their lives later on. Sometimes these deaths came about, either directly or indirectly, as a result of their service although not coming at the time of their military experience.

It is appropriate that such a remembrance is part of our national life. Many of our citizens have been lost in the prime of life while serving in our military. These have mostly been young men, but increasingly include many women who have also been lost. They cut across religious and political convictions. They include those who fully understood the stakes of the conflict as well as those who did not understand it at all. They include those who agreed with

the nature and cause of the particular war, as well as those who strongly disagreed with it, but who served either due to conscription or voluntary participation. Each deserves our respect and honor. Memorial Day is an opportunity for deep reflection not only for lives that have been sacrificed, but also on the causes and nature of war in general.

War is not the will of God. It occurs when human beings find themselves in such strong disagreement that their differences devolve into violence. There is a powerful line delivered in the 1960's movie "Shenandoah". The main character, played by James Stewart, is visiting the grave of his deceased wife. He speaks of the on-going Civil War. He says:

"I do not know what to say about this war Martha. The undertakers are winning it. Old men talk about the need for it. Politicians talk about the glory of it. The boys just want to go home."

It is well that we not forget those sentiments. Most of the ones whom we honor on Memorial Day were just boys who wanted to go home.

The most important way that we can honor and remember those who died on the field of battle in the name of our country is to work for peace. President Dwight Eisenhower, who led our military during World War II, cautioned us against allowing the military industrial complex to gain inappropriate power. It was sound advice then, and it

still is today. Sadly, we have not heeded it. A huge portion of our national budget is devoted to war and preparation for it. Many corporations swell their profits from the sale of implements of war. Many politicians and other influential leaders own large blocks of stock in the complex of the military industry. One way we can honor those who gave their lives in service to America is to work for systemic changes in the way we think about war. May we work for peace with the same, or even greater, devotion that we boast of the warrior mentality.

May we honor the memory of those valiant souls who have given their lives.

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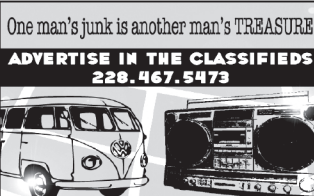
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997 Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the October 29, 2021, Gregory Dailey and Rikki Dailey, executed a Deed of Trust to Cecil D. McClellan, III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for American Neigh-

borhood Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust November 19, 2021, in Book No. 2021, at Page 39280 thereof; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in August 9, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 24108 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in April 25, 2023, in Book No. 2023, at Page 8213 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o’clock a.m. and 4 o’clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on June 7, 2023, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Four certain lots of ground, designated as Nos. 16,17,18 and 19, Square Five (5) of Waveland Highlands at Waveland, Mississippi, being a subdivision of Blocks 5 to 10 inclusive, 19 to 26 Inclusive, 34 to 35 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company’s First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, each of said lots having a measurement of Twenty-Five (25) feet, front on Sixth Street by a depth each between equal and parallel lines of 141.41 feet and each measures on the rear 25 feet.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MERRIFIELD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-456-MA
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Roger Merrifield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of September, 2019, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will forever bar the claim.
THIS the 23rd Day of March, 2023.
ESTATE OF ROGER MERRIFIELD
By: CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD Executor
Todd N. Thriffliey
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 3295
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Phone: (228) 467-2400
Ms Bar No. 10017
PUBLISH DATES: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on February 26, 1999, Michael J. Picnot, An unmarried man executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Elaine M. Bienvenu, which deed of trust was recorded on March 5, 1999, in Book 544, Page 41 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment recorded Book 2022, Page 19803 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on April 27, 2023, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023, Page 8519, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Nationstar Mortgage LLC has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney’s fees, Substitute Trustee’s fees and expenses of sale; THEREFORE, on June 1, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 5, Phase 2, Diamondhead, The Oaks, in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 25-27, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of May, 2023
-/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 22-01917MS
PUBLISH: 05/11/2023,05/18/2023,05/25/2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 11, 2019, Cynthia M. Lee executed a Deed of Trust to Pilger Title Co., as Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, acting as nominee for Gulf South Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, which is recorded in Book 2019 at Page 28670 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023 at Page 6530; and WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney’s fees, Substituted Trustee’s fees, and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on June 1, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 2, Block 9, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Unit 7, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4, at Page 48.
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of May, 2023.
/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 23030084
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo (05/11/2023, 05/18/2023, 05/25/2023)

BID ADVERTISEMENT
The Hancock County School District, Office of Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 will be accepting sealed bids for special education services provided during the 2023-2024 school year until 12 noon on Thursday, May 25, 2023. Bids are being accepted for licensed service providers in the areas listed below. Specifications may be obtained at The Office of Exceptional Children, by calling Tammie Coleman at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to t.coleman@hancock-schools.net. All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, “BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPECIAL EDUCATION.” The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.
•Occupational Therapy
•Physical Therapy
•Speech Services
•Hearing Impaired Specialist (Audiologist or Hearing Impaired Teacher)
•Registered Behavior Technician
•School or Clinical Psychologist
Rhett Ladner
Superintendent of Education

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 15, 2018, Benedict J. Kararick, a single person, executed a certain deed of trust to William Lee Guice, III, Trustee for the benefit of Keesler Federal Credit Union, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 17482; and WHEREAS, Keesler Federal Credit Union has heretofore substituted Kent D. McPhail as Trustee by instrument dated April 24, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk’s Office in Book 2023 at Page 8039; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Keesler Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of

said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney’s fees, trustee’s fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent D. McPhail, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 8, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry through duly appointed auctioneer and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 65, Block 7, Diamondhead, unit 5, Phase 2, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 3rd day of May, 2023
Kent D. McPhail SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
McPhail Sanchez, LLC
126 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602 (251) 438-2333
Publication Dates: 05/11/2023, 05/18/2023, 05/25/2023 and 06/01/2023.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 15th day of May, 2013, Robert Lee Johnson and Nelda Johnson, Husband and Wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Title Corp of Louisiana LC, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMFS LLC., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed Of Trust Book 2013 at Page 12338; and WHEREAS, on the 11th day of April, 2023, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (“MERS”) as beneficiary, as nominee for GMFS LLC, assigned said Deed of Trust unto GMFS LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 7538; and WHEREAS, on the 25th day of April, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 8781; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 21st day of June, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Attached to and made a part of that Act of Mortgage executed by, Robert Lee Johnson and Nelda Johnson, in favor of GMFS, LLC, dated May 15, 2013
ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more fully described as follows, to-wit:
COMMENCE at the Southwest corner of said Section 23, Thence run North a distance of 686.79 feet; thence run East a distance of 1358.22 feet to an iron rod; thence run along the East margin of a local road North 00 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 151.08 feet to an iron pipe, the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said road run North 00 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 120.00 feet to an iron rod; thence leaving said road run North 88 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East a distance of 200.00 feet to an iron rod; thence run North 88 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East a distance of 48.45 feet to an

iron rod; thence run South 43 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds West a distance of 75.44 feet to an iron pipe; thence run South 80 degrees 59 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 124.59 feet to an iron rod; thence run South 78 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 46.29 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel containing 0.51 acres, more or less. As per survey by Gary A. Burt & Associates, Inc, dated March 25, 2006
Being the same property acquired by Samuel G. Maniscalco and Hazel R. Maniscalco, as co-trustees of the Samuel G. Maniscalco and Hazel R. Maniscalco Revocable Living Trust dated January 13, 2006 by Quit Claim Deed ; dated August 30, 2010, registered in Book 2010, page 12474, of the official records of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 3rd day of May, 2023.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F23-0180
PUBLISH: 5-25-2023 / 6-1-2023 / 6-8-2023 / 6-15-2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on March 2, 2021, Jennifer M. Kelly, a single woman, and Russell P. Macaluso, a single man, as joint tenants with right of survivorship executed a certain deed of trust to Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Gulf South Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, County, state of Mississippi, on March 9, 2021, in Book 2021, Page 7342.
WHEREAS, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk’s Office on March 30, 2023 in Book Deed of Trust 2023, in Page 5736; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 7, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Lot 34, Block 128, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2 at Page 83
More commonly known as: 6234 W Jackson St, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886
Publication dates: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BAPTISTE PETER PUISSEGUR (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CH1 :23-201-JP
NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX TO THE CREDITORS OF BAPTISTE PETER PUISSEGUR: Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of April, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1 :23-201-JP to the undersigned upon the ESTATE OF BAPTISTE PETER PUISSEGUR, DECEASED, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on

May 11, 2023, or the claims will ever be barred.
THIS, the 25th day of April, 2023.
ROSELYN ANN PUISSEBUR TUSA
Executrix
Publish: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

N THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RENEE L. KIEDROWSKI, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:22-cv-00664-JS
TONY CALCATERRA, JR., PETITIONER
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the April 4, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Renee L. Kiedrowski, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 11th day of May, 2023, s/TONY CALCATERRA, JR.
PUBLISH: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD E. PETERSON, SR., DECEASED
NO. 23-0068 (CB)
RIANNE PETERSON ADMINISTRATRIX
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of RICHARD E. PETERSON, SR., Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Rianne Peterson, Administratrix.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of RICHARD E. PETERSON, SR.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 A. M. on the 12th day of June 2023 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of May, 2023.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Larinell Scarborough D. C. KIMBER R. ROTEN, MSB # 105578
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, PA 2510 14th St., Ste. 1125
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
(228) 867-7141
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 11, 2023, MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on September 19, 2016, Denise G. Nestor, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to First NBC Bank, a Corporation, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary as nominee for First NBC Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2016 at Page 20579; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 27, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 at 9012; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 21, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 28, Block 6, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, First Addition, Unit 7, Phase 1, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of

said County. EXCEPT, all that certain part of said Lot 28, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Lot 28; thence along the westerly line of said Lot 28, North 34 degrees 03 minutes 57 seconds West 125.00 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 28; thence along the northerly line of said Lot 28, North 56 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds East 9.41 feet; thence South 29 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East 125.32 feet the Point of Beginning. As per Survey No. 02-8022, dated December 12, 2002 by Sidney F. Fournet and Associates. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 7731 Moanulua Way Diamondhead, MS 39525 23-028964 Publication Dates: May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023, and June 15, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD LEON GINN, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 9th day of May, A.D., 2023. s/ROSE MARIE GINN, ADMINISTRATRIX
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law 201 North Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
Publish: 5/18/2023; 5/25/2023; 6/1/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID ABBOTT McCULLOCH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:21-cv-59-JP S U M M O N S
RULE 81 (PUBLICATION)
TO: Shawn McCulloch, Hope Heather Appling, Clint Thomas McCulloch and Jacob McCulloch, Heirs at Law of David Abbott McCulloch.
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by James McCulloch, Petitioner, seeking to close the Estate of David Abbott McCulloch, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file and by the Court's Order on Show Cause Order. There are no Defendants other than you.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition and Order filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of June, 2023, in Chancery Courtroom 1 of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition and in the Court's Order.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Larrinell Scarborough, D.C. Deputy Clerk
Publish: May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023 and June 1, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. NO. _____ THERESA G BARNES AND JOHN DOES 1-10 DEFENDANTS -----
----- SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Theresa G Barnes You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, Plaintiff, seeking Interplead funds from a foreclosure case. Defendants other than you in this action are Any Heirs or Interested Parties of Theresa G. Barnes and John Does 1-10. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Eric C. Miller, LOGS Legal Group LLP, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202, Flowood, MS 39232. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 18th day of _May, 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You

must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10 day of May, 2023. (SEAL)
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY 152 Main Street Suite A Bay Saint Louis , MS 39520 By:D.C.

PUBLISH DATES: 5/18/2023, 5/25/2023, 6/01/23
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF GERRY DARVIN COLLINS, Deceased
CAUSE NO: 22-274 JS
BETTY J. COLLINS PETITIONER
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Gerry Darvin Collins, Deceased
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Determine Heirship of GERRY DARVIN COLLINS filed in this Court by Betty J. Collins, Individually and as Petitioner of the Estate of Gerry Davin Collins, Deceased, seeking the Decree of the Court to determine the heirs at law of Gerry Davin Collins, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition, at 9:30 a.m. on the 30th day of August 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition filed herein.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11 day of May 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER, CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ELLIOTT HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. _____ CAUSE NO. 23-241-CB
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; LOGOS INVESTMENTS, LLC; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067F-2-26-016.000 DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067F-2-26-016.000 DEFENDANTS
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Elliott Homes, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as: Lot Thirty-Two (32), Block Five (5), Unit Four A (4A), Diamondhead, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description. The other Defendants in this action are: Nicholas G. Behnen; Logos Investments, LLC; The State of Mississippi; Michael Watson, in his Capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi; and W. Crosby Parker, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 18th DAY OF MAY, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of May, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C. Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Publish: May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023 and June 1, 2023
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00112-CB
LUKE FERRIS, JR., DECEASED
MARY TOTI, PETITIONER
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of May 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Luke Ferris, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 18th day of May, 2023. s/MARY TOTI
PUBLISH: May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023
Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Changes to the Road Registry
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider having roads laid out or changed, or roads abandoned pursuant to Mississippi Code Sections 65-7-4, 65-7-57 and 65-7-121 at 11:00 a.m. on June 19, 2023, at the Board of Supervisors Boardroom located at 854

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of May, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C. Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Publish: May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023 and June 1, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ELLIOTT HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO. 23-242-CB
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067F-2-26-013.000 DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT IDENTIFIED AS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX PARCEL NO. 067F-2-26-013.000 DEFENDANTS
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Elliott Homes, LLC, seeking to confirm title through forfeited tax land patent for certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as: Lot Thirty-Five (35), Block Five (5), Unit Four A (4A), Diamondhead, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description. The other Defendants in this action are: Nicholas G. Behnen; The State of Mississippi; Michael Watson, in his Capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; Hancock County, Mississippi; and W. Crosby Parker, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Jordan R. Mathews, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 18th DAY OF MAY, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of May, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C. Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Publish: May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023 and June 1, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00112-CB
LUKE FERRIS, JR., DECEASED
MARY TOTI, PETITIONER
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of May 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Luke Ferris, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 18th day of May, 2023. s/MARY TOTI
PUBLISH: May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Changes to the Road Registry
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider having roads laid out or changed, or roads abandoned pursuant to Mississippi Code Sections 65-7-4, 65-7-57 and 65-7-121 at 11:00 a.m. on June 19, 2023, at the Board of Supervisors Boardroom located at 854

Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 as follows: (1) Petition for abandonment a portion of 128 ft of Wisteria Street; (2) Petition for the addition of the entirety of Mint Julep Drive, being 5,965 feet to the road registry; (3) Petition for the addition of 574 feet of McKay Lane to the road registry; and (4) Petition for the addition of 2,328 feet of Road 374 to the road registry.
All persons are hereby provided notice to appear and take such part as they deem appropriate at the hearing.
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. on the application of David Rush for a special exception use for a contractor lay down yard at 18332 Runnymede Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi, 39571, Tax Parcel No. 066-0-13-016.005. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate.
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND CHANCE NICHOLAS SCHWARTZ AND DESAMIS LESTAT SCHWARTZ, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC23-0003T
MONTANNA RAY LYNN SCHWARTZ, WADE CHRISTOPHER LEDESMA AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Wade Christopher Ledesma and Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDCPS, and, Chance Nicholas Schwartz and Desamis Lestat Schwartz, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE , 2023 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15 day of May, 2023.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: VALERIE LADNER Deputy Clerk
Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488
Office of the Attorney General 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402 Biloxi, MS 39530
Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND HAYDEN SUSAN LYNN BOWMAN, RYKER ELLA MARLENE BURNETT, RYLAND BURNETT, AND AXEL BLAINE BURNETT, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC23-0001T
BAYLA DHYANA BURNETT, RYAN WENDELL GLASS BOWMAN

AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Ryan Wendell Glass Bowman, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 10 Rubio Loop Road, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDCPS, and Hayden Susan Lynn Bowman, Ryker Ella Marlene Burnett, Ryland Burnett, and Axel Blaine Burnett, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE , 2023 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15 day of May, 2023.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: VALERIE LADNER Deputy Clerk
Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488
Office of the Attorney General 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402 Biloxi, MS 39530
Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 18, 2023, MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FERGUST CHARLES LEDET III, DECEASED BEVERLY LEDET, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-CV-077-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 10th day of April, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Fergust Charles Ledet III, deceased, Cause No. 23CH1:23-cv-077-JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This 17th Day of May, 2023. Beverly Ledet, Executrix
Jeffrey L. Oakes, Esq. 61025 Highway 1091 Slidell, Louisiana 70458 (985) 643-2413
MSB# 106236
PUBLISH DATES: 05/25/23, 06/01/23, 06/08/23

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KATHLEEN M. FIORE PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO. 23-225-JP
TIMOTHY M. MCDONALD; EDWARD J. MCDONALD, JR.; MICHAEL MCDONALD; SHAWN P. MCDONALD; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: TIMOTHY M. MCDONALD, 304 Opine Court, Covington, LA 70433; EDWARD J. MCDONALD, JR., 6220 Riverside Drive, Unit 474, Metairie, LA 70003; MICHAEL MCDONALD, 138 Warren Haynes Drive, Asheville, NC 28806; SHAWN P. MCDONALD, 405 Valencia Street, Unit 310, San Francisco, CA 94103; THE KNOWN OR

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL
DEFENDANTS; THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND
THROUGH ATTORNEY GEN-
ERAL LYNN FITCH, Attorney
General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers
Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite
1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113;
AND ANY AND ALL PER-
SONS HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN AND TO THE
WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS
SOLD FOR TAXES
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant
in the suit filed in this Court
by Kathleen M. Fiore seeking
confirmation of title to the within
described real property. The
names of the other Defendants are
set forth in the caption above.
SAID PROPERTY BEING DE-
SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel No. 067M-1-35-
116.000
Lot 5 & 6, Block 1, Unit 6,
Diamondhead, Phase 2, according
to the map or plat thereof on file
and of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or
hand-deliver a copy of a written
response to the Complaint to Pat-
rick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for
the Plaintiff, whose address is 429
Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs,
Mississippi 39564.
Your response must be mailed or
delivered not later than thirty (30)
days after the 25th day of May
2023, which is the date of the first
publication of this Summons. If
your response is not so mailed or
delivered, a Judgment by Default
will be entered against you for the
money or other things demanded
in the complaint.
You must also file the original
of your response with the Clerk
of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND
AND SEAL of said Court, this
the 17 day of May 2023.
TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHAN-
CERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
By: BRIDGETTE LADNER,
D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISHED 5/25/2023,
6/1/2023, and 6/8/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF LUKE FERRIS, JR.,
DECEASED
MARY TOTI, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-
00112-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-
at-law of Luke Ferris, Jr., de-
ceased whose place of residence,
street and post office address
are unknown to Petitioner after
diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant
in a Petition to Determine Heirs
filed in this Court by Mary Toti,
Petitioner, seeking the determina-

tion of heirs at law of Luke Ferris, Jr., deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Luke Ferris, Jr..

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of June, 2023, in the Chancery courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 16th day of May, 2023.

Tim Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Publication Dates: May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DORTY CUEVAS,
DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-
00127-JS
DANIEL CUEVAS AND SUSAN
NECAISE, PETITIONERS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-
at-law of Dorty Cuevas, deceased
whose place of residence, street
and post office address are un-
known to Petitioners after diligent
search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant
in a Petition to Determine Heirs
filed in this Court by Daniel
Cuevas and Susan Necaise, Peti-
tioners, seeking the determination
of heirs at law of Dorty Cuevas,
deceased. Defendants other than
you in this action are: any person
with a claim as an heir-at-law or
wrongful death beneficiary of
Dorty Cuevas.
You are summoned to appear
and defend against the complaint
or petition filed against you in
this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m.
on the 11th day of July, 2023, in
the Chancery courtroom of the

Harrison County Courthouse,
in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in
seal of your failure to appear
and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the money
or other things demanded in the
complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an
answer or pleading but you may
do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this the 16 day
of May, 2023,
Tim Keller,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publication Dates: May 25, 2023,
June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF KATHLEEN ANN
MARKEY, DECEASED
BY: CHERYL BAUGHN,
Petitioner
NO. C23CH1:23-cv-132 JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been
granted on March 29, 2023, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the un-
dersigned Executrix of the Estate
of KATHLEEN ANN MARKEY,
notice is hereby given to all
persons having claims against
said estate to present the same to
the Clerk of this Court for probate
and registration according to law,
within ninety (90) days from the
first publication of this notice, or
they will be forever barred.
THIS, the 17th day of May, 2023.
CHERYL BAUGHN, Executrix
Prepared by:
Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No.
99946
Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC
Post Office Box 3567
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Tele: 228-255-7500
Attorney for Executrix
Publish: May 25, 2023 June 1,
2023 June 8, 2023

Hancock Resource Center is submitting an application to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development for the purpose of obtaining funds to implement a Housing Preservation Grant program for Hancock, West Harrison, and Pearl River Counties. The Housing Preservation Program is designed to assist in the contribution of health and safety, alleviating over-crowding and well-being of residents that contribute to the structural integrity or long-term preservation of a housing unit. Funds will be used to rehabilitate owner-occupied standard single-family houses. The primary goal is to improve housing conditions by correcting housing deficiencies. This includes the removal of health and safety hazards, complying with housing codes and standards and alleviating overcrowded conditions.

A "Statement of Activities" (SOA) is available at Hancock Resource Center, 454 Highway 90 Suite B Waveland, MS 39576, for review by any and all citizens. The SOA can be reviewed at any time between 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday. Public comments may be submitted in writing at the same address.

Hancock Resource Center is an Equal Employment Opportunity organization.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
GUARDIAN TAX MS 2017,
LLC a/k/a GUARDIAN TAX
MS, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAUSE NO. 23-195
CHRISTINA BLACKWELL;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
FRED G. REISER; KIM M.
REISER; KEITH J. REISER;
THE UNITED STATES SMALL
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION;
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP-
PI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FOR HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTH-
ER PERSONS, FIRMS AND
CORPORATIONS HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR
EQUITABLE INTEREST IN
AND TO THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED LAND SOLD
FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 21,

2020, PARCEL NO. 139F-0-30-110.000, LOTS 19 THRU 22
BLK 7
HARBOR ESTATES, HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
AND DOES 1-75, INCLUSIVE
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF FRED G. REISER
You have been made a Defendant
in the suit filed in this Court by
Guardian Tax MS 2017, LLC,
Plaintiff, seeking the Court to
confirm the tax title of property in
Hancock County, Mississippi (the
“Property”). Defendants other
than you in this action are Chris-
tina Blackwell; Kim M. Reiser;
Keith J. Reiser; The United States
Small Business Administration;
State of Mississippi; Hancock
County, Mississippi; District
Attorney of Hancock County,
Mississippi; and all other persons,
firms and corporations having or
claiming any legal or equitable
interest in and to the following
described land, sold for taxes
on August 31, 2020, Parcel No.
139F-0-30-110.000, Lots 19 thru
22 Blk 7 Harbor Estates, Hancock
County, Mississippi

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Andrew Hammond, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Young Wells Williams P.A., Post Office Box 6005, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or 141 Township Avenue, Suite 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 25th DAY OF MAY 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of May, 2023.

**TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

PUBLISH DATES: MAY 25, 2023, JUNE 1, 2023, JUNE 8, 2023

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ON MONDAY, JUNE 12TH, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider proposed changes/amendments to the current Comprehensive Plan. The Commission will discuss and address the future growth and development in the City of Waveland that the citizens would like to see. Please attend this special hearing if you would like your opinions/suggestions to be heard. Note: All Meetings are being held in person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT JEANNE WIL- LIE, ZONING OFFICIAL, AT 228-220-3335 OR JWILLIE@ WAVELAND-MS.GOV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS BY THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2023 BY 12:00 p.m. CST. PUBLISH DATE: MAY 25, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF
THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT NO.
23CH1-23-CV-00226-MA
OF AILIE DICKEY KRAEMER
DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been
granted to the undersigned by the
Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on
the Estate of Ailie Dickey Krae-
mer, Deceased, on the 21st day
of February, 2023, notice is
hereby given to all persons having
claims against the said Estate to
have their claims probated and
registered by the Clerk of the
Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, within ninety
(90) days from the first publica-
tion of this notice, and that
failure to probate and register
their claims with the Clerk within
that time will forever bar the
claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this
21st day of May, 2023.
CHARLES FREDERICK KRAE-
MER, Executor
Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney at Law
MS Bar No. 10614
P. O. Box 3826
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
P: (505) 454-2086
F: (601) 300-3024
PUBLISH DATES: MAY 25,
2023, JUNE 1, 2023, JUNE 8,
2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF JEAN RIVES MAGEE,
DECEASED
NO. 23CH1:22-CV-00580CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The unknown Heirs-at-Law
of JEAN RIVES MAGEE, De-
ceased, whose present residences
and addresses are unknown.
You have been made a Defendant
in the Petition for Determination
of Unknown Heirs filed in this
Court by Henry Magee III, Peti-
tioner and Executor of this Estate,
seeking a judicial determination
of the heirs at law of JEAN
RIVES MAGEE, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and
defend against said Petition at
9:00 a.m. on the 11th day of July,
2023, in the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, 152
Main St., Ste. A, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi 39520, and in case of
your failure to appear and defend

said Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
 You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of May, 2023.
 TIMOTHY KELLAR
 CHANCERY COURT CLERK
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER,
 DEPUTY CLERK
 Laurel C. Feilmeier
 Attorney for Petitioner
 State Bar No. 106014
 P.O. Box 3826
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
 P: (505) 450-2086
 F: (601) 300-3024
 PUBLISH DATES: MAY 25,
 2023, JUNE 1, 2023, JUNE 8,
 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI JERRI NICHOLE
CHILDRESS PLAINTIFF vs.
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-23-CV-273
MA
WILLIAM T. MYERS; HENRY
A. HERBERT, JR.; BRYNNE
HERBERT HEBERT; ELLIOT
B. BLACK, II; ELLIOT B.
BLACK, III; THE KNOWN
OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
THE AFORESAID INDIVID-
UAL DEFENDANTS; THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY
AND THROUGH ATTORNEY
GENERAL LYNN FITCH;
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI. W. CROSBY PARKER IN
HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY; THE CITY OF BAY
ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND
ANY AND ALL PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN AND TO THE
WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS
SOLD FOR TAXES DEFEN-
DANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
WILLIAM T. MYERS, address
unknown; HENRY A. HERBERT,
JR., 3436 ETAIRIE Court, Me-
tairie, LA 70002; BRYNNE HER-
BERT HEBERT, 2 Couchman
Ridge Place, Spring, TX 77382;
ELIOTT B. BLACK, II, address
unknown, believed deceased; EL-
LIOT B. BLACK, III, 222 Boggis
Circle, Long Beach, MS 39560;
THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID
INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
BY AND THROUGH ATTOR-
NEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH,

Walter Sillers Bldg., 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o the Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, Timothy A. Kellar, 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, c/o its Mayor, Mike Favre, Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JERRI NICOLE CHILDRESS, seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.

SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Tax Parcel No. 162J-0-10-257.000

Legal Description: Lot 37, Block 12, Waveland Park Subdivision. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.

your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 25th day of May 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND
AND SEAL of said Court, this
the 19th day of May 2023.

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHAN-
CERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI

By: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
PUBLISHED: 5/25/2023,
6/1/2023, 6/8/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ROBERTA P. MER-
RIFIELD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23 CH1:17-CV-
245-JP
CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD

EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Roberta P. Merrifield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of April, 2017, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will forever bar the claim.
THIS the 23rd Day of March, 2023.
ESTATE OF ROBERTA P. MERRIFIELD
By: CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD
Executor
Todd N. Thriffiley
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 3295
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Phone: (228) 467-2400
Ms Bar No. 10017
PUBLISH DATES: May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be
sold on Friday, Friday, June 23
2023 at 10:00AM at the
following location:

**Dinkey's Auto
Repair & Towing**
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

2007 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500
VIN# 3GCFC14K77G203161

05/18, 05/25/2023

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting
June 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

- 2017 KIA FORTE
VIN# 3KPKFLA471HE117271
- 2008 FORD EDGE
VIN# 2FMDK38C68BB4458
- 1971 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER
VIN# FJ4090771
- 2015 MAZDA 3
VIN# 3MZBM1U72FM224657

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on June 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:

Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

2002 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL11D32C267098

2015 JEEP PATRIOT
VIN# 1C4JNPBA7FD3342631

2017 MITSUBISHI GALANT
VIN# 4A3AA46G63E036664

1998 HONDA CIVIC
VIN# 2HGCEJ6677WH551204

1991 MERCEDES BENZ
VIN# WDBEA30D8MB334289

2007 JEEP REAN
VIN# 1J4G859187L167196

2006 TEEX UTILITY TRAILER
VIN# 41MAU16236W028882

05/18, 05/25/2023

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting June 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

• 2007 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN# 1N4BA41E67C801831

• 2007 MERCURY MILAN
VIN# 3MEHM07ZX7R653911

• 2007 HYUNDAI ACCENT
VIN# KMHCN46C07U122430

• 2012 FORD FOCUS
VIN# 1FAHP3F27CL352610

• 2010 FORD EXPLORER
VIN# 1FMEEU6EE4UA17780

• 2002 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
VIN# 3GNFK16T22G232858

• 2012 KENWORTH T660
VIN# 1XKAD49X0CJ291960

• 2004 HYUNDAI VAN TRAILER
VIN# 3H3V532C3TT019071

• 1985 CHEVROLET MOTORHOME
CHASSIS
VIN# 1GBJP37W6F3304828

05/11, 05/18 , 05/25/2023

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Savannah Hedden
Bachelor of Science
Geoffrey Nigel Jones,
Bachelor of Science
Lindsey Alyce Mc
Donald, Bachelor of Sci-
ence
Landon Matthew Mc-
Farland, Bachelor of Sci-
ence
Grace Mooar, Bache-
lor of Science
Rachel M. Muse,
Bachelor of Science
Elliott L. Nolan
Bachelor of Science
Alexis Kay Summers
, Bachelor of Science
Dillon Bryant, Bache-
lor of Science in Busi-
ness Adm
Landon Matthew
McFarland , Bachelor of
Science in Bus Adm
Drake F. Necaise
Bachelor of Science in
Bus Adm
Janki Patel , Bachelor
of Science in Bus Adm
Thomas P. Wissing
Doctor of Philosophy
Justin Lucente , Mas-
ter of Arts in Teaching

KILN

Catherine Victoria Cool, Bachelor of Arts
Joley Cameron, Bachelor of Science
Donald Morris Clark, Bachelor of Science
Matthew Julian Taylor, Bachelor of Science
Lathan Reece Windley, Bachelor of Science
Lance Crawford, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm
Mariah Nicole Doyle, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm
Clare Grace Haas, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm
Rebecca Lynn Ne-caise, Bachelor of Science in Bus Adm
Samantha Jean Aracana, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

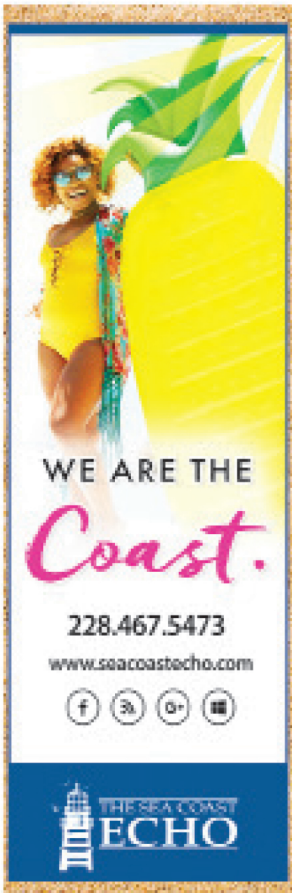
PEARLINGTON

Angela Janel Martin
Master of Arts in Teaching

Shayla Marie Lee
Master of Social Work

WAVELAND

Meredith Anne
McRaney , Bachelor of
Arts
Isabella Rose Bri-
sacher, Bachelor of Sci-
ence
Reggie Trevor Childs,
Bachelor of Science
Bailey Joseph Ervin,
Bachelor of Science
Kayla Anne LaFon-
taine , Bachelor of Sci-
ence
Steven Mauffray,
Master of Business Ad-
min
Ashley Lynne Chasez,
Master of Science



The Community

CALENDAR

MAY 25

• Coast Chorale presents: “Salute to America - Let Freedom Ring!” at 6:30 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead.

MAY 26

• Coast Chorale presents: “Salute to America - Let Freedom Ring!” at 6:30 p.m. at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian.

MAY 27

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting Music under the Stars from 6 to p.m. Come enjoy the magical Pinecote Pavilion, a Mississippi landmark, illuminated at night. Free admission and light refreshments. Seating is available, but feel free to bring your own chair. Call 601-799-2311 to register. Performers include Jim Chester — musician, comedian, magician — at 6 p.m.; Morrison Slide — a one-man band — at 7 p.m.; and Banjovie — Dave Ferry, Jim Allege, Walt Moskal — at 8 p.m

JUNE 3

• Boys and girls ages 5 to 18 are invited to basketball camp. Our Elite Shooting & Skills is for boys and girls ages 12 to 18 and will be held Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our Little Dribblers Camp for boys and girls ages 5 to 10 will be held Monday, June 5 to Wednesday, June 7 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This camp will teach basketball fundamentals. To register and

more info: <https://ststan.com/rockcamp/>

JUNE 5

• Pass Christian Library presents Teen Lights! Camera! Action! 5-day film workshop with Dr. Richard Ward from June 5 to 9 daily from 1 to 4 p.m. Teens learn to script, direct, film, and edit short films which will be viewed at the end of the workshop. The workshop is for ages 12-18 and is free, but please register by calling 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 6

• A senior citizen health fair will be held at St. Clare Catholic Church, located at 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JUNE 8

• Pass Christian Library presents Teen Art for Youth Sake art classes on Thursdays from June to July 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. Each class teaches the teens a different art form taught by local artists. Teens can pick and choose which classes to take. The workshop is for ages 12-18 years old and is free, but please register by calling 228-452-4596. Call the library for more information. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 11

• The 100 Men Hall introduces its Second Sunday Blues Brunch that will feature the best of blues music and the finest in dining all served in a historical setting

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first installment will feature blues guitar master Alvin Youngblood’s Hart’s Muscle Theory, with brunch for purchase by Chef Joe from Beachside. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Music, food, and cash/credit bar. The 100 Men Hall is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, supported by tax deductible donations. Additional information about the venue’s history and other activities can be found on the100menhall.com or by emailing 100menhall@gmail.com. Tickets are available at www.100menhall.com/collections/tickets/products/blues-brunch-alvin-youngblood-hart-band.

JUNE 12

• Saint Stanislaus will be hosting a baseball skills camp, June 12 - 15, for boys and girls from ages 5 to 10. The focus is on the fundamentals of baseball – hitting, fielding, throwing. The camp will be held on Monday, June 12 to Thursday, June 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Varsity baseball coach Brad Corley and his staff will conduct this camp. To register and more information: <https://ststan.com/baseball-camp-june-2023/>

JUNE 14

• Pass Christian Library presents the teen “Begin your Story Creative” writing workshop with author Margaret McMullan at 2 p.m. Using writing prompts, youths will be able to creatively write stories, essays, or even poems during the workshop. This free workshop is for students 12-18 years of age. Enrollment is limited, so please call the library at 228-452-4596 to register. The library is located

at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

JUNE 17

• Cars 4 a Cause will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coleman Ave. in Waveland. It will benefit Magdalene House and Christian Women’s Job Corp. Cars, trucks, golf carts, jeeps, food, music, 50/50, awards, top prizes. For more details, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

JUNE 19

• Pass Christian Library presents Family Sushi Class at 2 p.m. Families are taught how to create sushi rolls. A \$5 refundable deposit is required to attend. Enrollment is limited, so please visit the library to register. Call the library for more information at 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

• Saint Stanislaus will be hosting a baseball skills camp from June 19-20 for boys and girls from ages 8 to 14. The focus is on hitting and hitting fundamentals. The camp will be held on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Varsity baseball coach Brad Corley and his staff will conduct this camp. To register and more information: <https://ststan.com/baseball-camp-june-2023/>

JUNE 21

• Pass Christian Library presents the youth “Mississippi Saxophone” weekly workshop. A Blues Harmonica class with musician “Bayou” Shannon Williford. The workshop meets once a week on Wednesdays, June 21, June 28, and July 5 starting at 2 p.m. and is for 5th through 8th graders. The students will learn about the Del-

ta Blues and how to play the harmonica. Each student is given a harmonica and a songbook. The workshop is free, but space is limited, so please reserve your spot by calling the library at 228-452-4596. The library is located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian.

• Boys and girls ages 6 to 13 are invited to our soccer camp, June 21 to June 23. This three-day instructional camp focuses on technical and tactical skills. All players, regardless of skill level, will be challenged at our camp. Varsity soccer coach Zach Villarrubia and his staff will conduct this camp. The camp will be held on Wednesday, June 21 to Friday June 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. To learn more and register: <https://ststan.com/soccer-camp-june-2023/>

JUNE 26

• Saint Stanislaus will be hosting a football camp from June 26 to 28 for boys and girls from ages 8 to 14. The focus is on basic offensive and defensive skills. The camp will be held on Monday, June 26 to Wednesday, June 28 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Varsity football coach Tim Lala and his staff will conduct this camp. To register and more information: <https://ststan.com/football-camp-june-2023/>

• The Arts, Hancock County will be bringing ArtVentures Day Camp to Bay St. Louis. Kids will have hands-on fun in expressive painting, mixed media, Origami, Gytaku fish printing, watercolors, sculpting, theater, weaving and more. Our ArtVentures

instructors have designed two artistically diverse art camps. Register for one or both sessions. Session one is June 26-28 for kids ages 8-12 from 9 a.m. to noon at The Arts, Hancock County, 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Member fee \$145 and non-member fee \$159.50. For complete details, schedules, and registration information, visit www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.

JULY 17

• The Arts, Hancock County will be bringing ArtVentures Day Camp to Bay St. Louis. Kids will have hands-on fun in expressive painting, mixed media, Origami, Gytaku fish printing, watercolors, sculpting, theater, weaving and more. Our ArtVentures instructors have designed two artistically diverse art camps. Register for one or both sessions. Session two is July 17-19 for kids ages 8-12 from 9 a.m. to noon at The Arts, Hancock County, 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Member fee \$145 and non-member fee \$159.50. For complete details, schedules, and registration information, visit www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

Summer hours at The Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

The 100 Men Hall will be open during the summer on Saturdays from 10AM to 1PM beginning Saturday, May 27, 2023. This will allow visitors, as well as community members, in Bay Saint Louis the ability to access the Hall to experience the art, history and 100 Men Hall iconic merchandise!

The 100 Men Hall’s mission is to promote and preserve the hall, a centuries’ old nexus of social justice and artistic expression for a population historically denied access to both, in the Jim Crow South. Today, the hall fosters civic participation in a variety of causes to promote the greater common good, supporting creative expression and activist art for women

and men who have struggled to find a mainstream connection due to their social or artistic convictions, or minority status. Those familiar with the Hall consider it a beloved community treasure; those learning about it for the first time are instantly captivated by its storied past.

Bay Waveland Head Start Registration

SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc., is recruiting students for Bay Waveland Head Start Center for the 2023-2024 school year. Bay Waveland Head Start is for children who will be age three or four on or before Sept. 1, 2023. Applications can be completed online at www.mapheadstart.org. Documentation needed to complete the registration application includes:

- Child’s certified birth certificate
- Child’s social security card
- Child’s updated 121 Shot Record (Mississippi only)
- Social Security cards for all family members (to verify numbers)
- Snaps Award Letter
- Verification of family’s previous 12 months of income (W-2, tax return, check stubs, etc.)
- Child’s Medicaid/Insurance Card

The Bay Waveland Head Start Center is located at 301 South Ne-caise Ave. in Bay St. Louis, across from St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church.

For more, call 28-467-3285.

8th Annual Sickle Cell Foundation Golf Tournament at The Bridges

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The 8th Annual Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Sickle Cell Foundation Golf Tournament will be held at The Bridges Golf Course at Hollywood Casino in Bay St. Louis, on Saturday, June 3. The two-player scramble format will begin with a shotgun start at 8:00 am.

“It is an incredible team effort,” said KPC Council #26 member and tournament co-chair Joseph Piernas. “The Knights and Ladies Auxiliaries from St. Rose and Our Mother of Mercy work together to support the Sickle Cell Foundation of Mississippi. We have raised more than nearly \$35,000 so far, and this year looks like it’s going to be our most successful tournament.

“The Sickle Cell Foundation of Mississippi does great work helping families, and we are honored to be a part of that,” said Piernas.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

Rocks sweep Clarkdale to play for Class 3A state championship

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws swept a pair of games against the Clarkdale Bulldogs last week to earn a berth in the Class 3A state championship baseball series next week at Trustmark Park in Pearl. The sweep puts the Rocks in the state finals on the diamond for the third time since 2010.

In Game 1 of the Class 3A South State championship series, mother nature decided to suspend play in the third inning on Tuesday evening. Chesley Rhodes smacked a solo home run in the bottom of the first inning for the only scoring on Tuesday.

Clarkdale returned to Bay St. Louis on Thursday evening to complete the game. In the top of the fourth inning, the Bulldogs knotted the score at 1-1 with a sacrifice bunt.

In the bottom half of the inning, the Rocks (21-12) took the lead that they would not surrender when Brady Wallis singled home Kyle

Stegall who started the inning off with a walk. Hill Gainey and Jeremy Mares both added singles during the inning.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Seth Farni scored on a past ball to make the score 3-1.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Mares singled to start the inning and later scored on an errant throw to second base by the Bulldogs. Cole Shirley, running for Gainey, scored on a past ball to make the final score 5-1.

SSC head coach Brad Corley commented, "I am super proud of Hill Gainey and what he had to do over the course of two playing dates due to weather. He has been solid for us all year. Seth Farni came in behind him and shut the door. Clarkdale is a very good team and Cal Culpepper is one of the best competitors I have seen. We still have to go to Clarkdale for the second game."

In Game 2 on the road, the Rocks rose to the challenge to get the sweep. Hugh LeMasters drew the start on the road and threw three innings

and allowed three hits and three earned runs. Farni came in and threw three and one-third innings allowing no hits, no runs, and fanned six batters.

At the plate, LeMasters had three hits including a double and two RBI while Farni added two hits including a two-run home run. Rhodes had a double and an RBI while Gainey tailed a hit. Wiley Mossy added an RBI sacrifice bunt.

Corley stated, "I am very proud of this team's competitiveness during this run through the playoffs. We swept an extremely tough Clarkdale team. To be able to complete that against a team that put us out last year is gratifying. Now, we turn our focus to another stellar team in Amory. We will prepare to do the very best we can to compete with them."

The championship series for Class 3A begins on Tuesday, May 30, at Trustmark Park at 4 p.m. with Game 1. The second game will be played on Thursday, June 1, at 4 p.m. If necessary, a third game will be played on



The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw baseball team headed for the State Finals

Saturday, June 3, at a time to be determined.

Amory (31-4) is the defending Class 3A state champion. The Rocks and Amory have met once on the diamond before in 2010 for the Class 4A state championship. The Rocks swept Amory in that state championship series. SSC started the year 3-10 overall and have gone 18-2 over their last 20 games. See you at the game!

Sick Day

BY CAPT SONNY SCHINDLER
SHORE THING FISHING CHARTERS

I was fishing with a high ranking naval officer many many years ago. On that trip one of the other customers was very ill, with the dreaded seasickness. While we were trying to figure out what to do, I asked the Navy man what his thoughts were about getting sea sickness. His reply has stuck with me to this day, he said, "young man, anyone who hasn't been seasick hasn't been on the water long enough". Point being, it can happen to anyone at any time.

When I used to run the cabin style sport fishing boats offshore, it seemed like every other day someone was seasick. When I switched to the big catamaran style

offshore boat, it only happened a few times a month. For the last several years fishing out of a small bay boat near shore it maybe only happens once or twice a year.

A few weeks ago We were fishing in open water with a light chop. One of the guests started looking a little green in the rocking boat. When we asked if he was feeling OK, he mentioned he thought he was getting seasick. We were near half Moon Island and had already caught plenty of drum, white trout and sheepshead. We halfway about halfway between the Louisiana Marsh and Waveland. It was a north wind so we opted to run back towards land For calmer

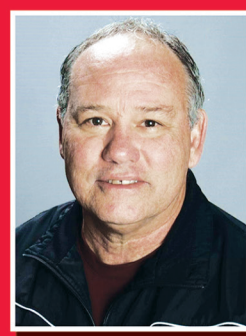


water. It wound up being a very good call, because the red fishing was very good and the gentleman that was feeling seasick made a full recovery in the stable boat.

Sea sickness happens, and it's absolutely miserable. If you are prone to motion sickness, it shouldn't discourage you from fishing, but you should take extra precautions. Definitely take some sort of preventative, like Dramamine. Follow the instructions and take the recommended dosage at the recommended times. If

that doesn't help, I would strongly recommend not making a long run far from land. Fishing near shore usually gives you added protection from choppy seas. It also gives you a quick exit, if you get to feeling bad. It can definitely ruin your day, and also ruin the day of everyone else on the boat. I would never recommend making someone stay out on a boat that was feeling ill. I'd definitely recommend running

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BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus centerfielder/pitcher Seth Farni. Last week, the Ole Miss signee pitched a combined 5 2/3 innings allowing just one hit, no earned runs, striking out 10 batters, and earning the save in both games. At the plate, he was 2-for-7 with a double, a two-run home run, 2 RBI, 2 walks, and scored twice.



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A member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Florence Jordan knows from personal experience the importance of the work of the Sickie Cell Foundation of Mississippi. Jordan’s daughter lost her battle with the disease in 1999.

“Alicia was two years old when she was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia,” said Jordan. “Our lives were never the same again. It is a very painful and scary disease. Alicia was in and out of doctors offices and hospitals all her life. “What the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary are doing helps families,” said Jordan. “I am so glad that every year we are able to raise money for the foun-

ation.”
Golfers of all levels are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Additional prizes will be awarded to the first hole-in-ones made on designated par three holes.
The entry fee is \$170 per team (\$85 per golfer). Individual players are welcome and will be assigned to teams. Lunch and beverages will be provided to each player.
Individuals or businesses may support the Sickie Cell Foundation Golf Tournament by purchasing tee box signs (\$125 per). Also, ball drop tickets may be purchased from members of the organizations at a cost of \$5 each or three for \$10. Half of the ball drop money raised will go to the person(s) whose ball drops into the designated hole.

The Sickie Cell Foundation Golf Tournament is jointly sponsored by The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliaries Councils and Courts #6 & #26 (St. Rose de Lima in Bay St. Louis and Our Mother of Mercy in Pass Christian).
Money raised goes to the Sickie Cell Foundation of Mississippi, which helps families in Mississippi affected by sickle cell anemia. Some of the money is used for traveling expenses of families traveling back and forth to Jackson for treatment.
Registration forms may be picked up from any member of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, contact Joe Piernas, (228)323-2372, Melvin Cook, (228)243-3205, or Maurice Singleton (228)216-7827.

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back towards land. It’s also important for the person that may begin feeling ill to let the other passengers know immediately, in case turning around In a timely manner may save the day for

everyone else.
Again I don’t know if I’ve ever had anyone seasick fishing close to an area like Bay Saint Louis or bayou caddy. It almost always happens in open water, with no sight of land. If you are new to fishing there is nothing wrong at all with taking a trip close to land. The

majority of the fishing we have been doing the last few weeks has been well within sight of our beautiful beaches, and I’m happy to report the fishing has been great. Take care of yourselves and each other...

Have fun and be safe

Sheriff Ricky Adam said in a press release at the time.
After serving the warrants, officers seized many of the products LA Harvest was selling and arrested business owner Karen McClain and store employee Darren Perkins, both of Slidell, charging both with the sale/distribution of a controlled substance. McClain was also charged with trafficking of a controlled substance. McClain was released on \$110,000 bonds later the same day, and Perkins was released on \$50,000 in bonds.
Both entered not guilty pleas in the case last month.
A Hancock County grand jury will now determine whether the case is dismissed or will go to trial.

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error on the part of law enforcement.”
The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, assisted by the Bay St. Louis Police Department, the Mississippi Alcohol Beverage Control and the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff’s Office, executed search warrants at LA Harvest stores in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and St. Tammany Parish in late March.
“Narcotics agents executed multiple search warrants at properties operated under the name of LA Harvest Company, a retail store which advertises selling multiple varieties of hemp and Delta 8 containing products,” Hancock

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY

Each year on the last Monday of May, Americans celebrate Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a federal holiday that honors and mourns American military personnel who died while performing their duties in service to the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day has a rich history and one that's worth revisiting as the nation prepares to honor the sacrifices made by its military personnel over the centuries.

- Freed slaves played a role in the establishment of Memorial Day. The American Civil War is the deadliest military conflict in American history, as the Union and the Confederacy each suffered more than 800,000 casualties by the time the war ended in 1865. According to History.com, as the war drew to a close, hundreds of Union soldiers who were being held as prisoners of war died and were buried in a mass grave in a Confederate prison camp in South Carolina. After the Confederate surrender, more than 1,000 now-freed slaves honored those recently deceased Union soldiers during a ceremony in which they sang hymns and distributed flowers. The ceremony was dedicated to the fallen soldiers and served as a precursor to what is now celebrated as Memorial Day.
- Confederate soldiers were honored, too. Confederate losses during the Civil War outnumbered Union losses, and those losses were not forgotten

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by southerners who survived the war. History.com notes that, in 1866, the Georgia-based Ladies Memorial Association, one of many similar organizations to arise in the aftermath of the war, pushed for a day to honor fallen Confederate soldiers. In fact, these efforts are believed to have influenced General John A. Logan. In 1868, General Logan, a Civil War veteran who was then serving as commander-in-chief of a group of Union veterans, ordered the decoration of Union graves with flowers on May 30. The day would ultimately be known as “Memorial Day.”

• It took a long time for Memorial Day to become a federal holiday. Despite tracing its origins to the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, Memorial Day did not become an official federal holiday until 1971, more than a century after the war ended. This is the same year the holiday was officially designated as taking place on the last Monday in May. The designation has periodically drawn the ire of veterans and military supporters who suggest it is now more widely seen as the unofficial beginning to summer and not a day in which the sacrifices of fallen U.S. soldiers are honored to the extent that they should be.

• Debate exists about which town has the

longest history of celebrating Memorial Day. A handful of towns claim to be the first celebrants of Memorial Day. That debate figures to continue in perpetuity, but History.com notes that Waterloo, New York, was officially recognized by U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson as the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966. Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and Rochester, Wisconsin are some other towns that claim to have celebrated Memorial Day since the mid-1860s.

Memorial Day has a rich history that highlights the importance of honoring the men and women who have given their lives while in service of the United States military.



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